

I claim:

1. A food container comprising a polymer foam bottom compartment hingeably joined to a transparent polymer top cover.
2. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said bottom compartment comprises a 5 first flap.
3. The food container as recited in claim 2, wherein said top cover comprises a second flap, and wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other.
4. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by adhesive.
- 10 5. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by ultrasonic welding.
6. The food container as recited in claim 3, wherein said first flap and said second flap are joined to each other by heat sealing.
7. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment is dish-shaped.
- 15 8. The food container as recited in claim 7, wherein said top compartment is dish shaped.
9. The food container as recited in claim 7, wherein said top compartment is substantially planar.
10. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said food container comprises at least about 80 weight percent polystyrene.
- 20 11. The food container as recited in claim 10 wherein said food container is made entirely of polystyrene.
12. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said bottom compartment comprises at least about 80 weight percent polystyrene.

13. The food container as recited in claim 12, wherein said top cover comprises a material other than polystyrene.

14. The food container as recited in claim 10 wherein said bottom compartment is made entirely of polystyrene.

5 15. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment comprises at least one latch hole.

16. The food container as recited in claim 15 wherein said top cover comprises at least one latching tab engageable with said at least one latch hole.

10 17. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said bottom compartment comprises a first lip around the perimeter thereof.

18. The food container as recited in claim 1 wherein said top cover comprises a second lip around the perimeter thereof.

19. The food container as recited in claim 1, wherein said food container is nestable.